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Joe GRAY et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1807  
Application No.: 08/487,701 ) Examiner: A. Marschel  
Filed: June 7, 1995 )  
For: METHODS OF STAINING TARGET )  
CHROMOSOMAL DNA EMPLOYING )  
HIGH COMPLEXITY NUCLEIC )  
ACID PROBES (as amended) )

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

The following extension of time is requested further to a Notice of Appeal filed  
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four months to September 3, 1997; the extension fee is [ ] \$ 735.00 [X] \$ 1470.00.

[ ] The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated

[X] An extension fee in the amount of \$1470.00 is enclosed.

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§§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to  
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Respectfully submitted,

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